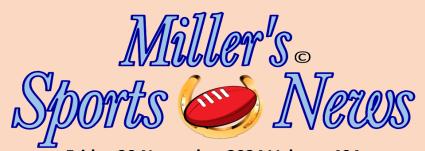
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The Boxing day Test between Australia and India clash looms as another classic, with the teams still locked away at one win each after Brisbane. Both teams again have worries heading in the fourth match of this intense series, who will be the first to crack?

Travis Head again showed his power and class with 152 at the Gabba in rapid time as he got Australia past 400 for the first time in the last 10 Tests. Steve Smith scrapped hard and once he got to 50, found some old freedom to score his 33rd Test ton. It was a mighty effort, but one wonders what he has left?

India's top order struggled again and had Steve Smith caught KL Rahul early on day four, Australia may well have won to go 2-1 up. Losing Josh Hazlewood is such a blow and as I argued last week, probably wasn't right to play. The positive is Scott Boland will return to play his third ever Test at the MCG, where he has 10 wickets for next to nothing.



Bumrah has 21 wickets at 10 and has been brilliant, but apart from Siraj, the Indian have struggled with the ball. Jadeja offered some ballast with the bat, but they're top order is nearly in as much bother as Australia's.

Either way it will be a fantastic five days, with a chance they'll have a crowd of over 92,000 on day one which would be a MCG record for a Test. Finally, Merry Christmas to all and sundry, thanks for reading and enjoy some quality time with your family and friends.

Good Luck naming these two Aussie left handed batsmen!!



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Murray Bridge

Crystal Clear

R1:9,2,1,6

R2:4,9,5,10

R3:7,8,2,5

R4: 1, 2, 10, 8

R5: 1, 4, 9, 10

R6: 9, 4, 5, 3

R7: 4, 10, 5, 8

R8: 12, 11, 7, 6

R9: 10,8,3,1

Pakenham

The Shark

1:11,5,4,3

2:8,1,3,2

3:3,5,7,10

4:7,11,6,5

5:2,8,7,4

6:6,7,8,1

7:12,3,16,15

8:6,3,11,2

9:3,6,2,5

10:7,15,3,12

Randwick

Harbour Harry

1:3,7,1,13

2:1,8,5,6

3:7,3,1,13

4:1,6,4,5

5:4,10,1,3

6:3,8,2,5

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Eagle Farm

Jungle Jim

1:3,7,2,5

2:3,8,9,7

3:2,3,1,6

4:5,1,7,16

5:9,3,1,2

6:6,8,11,1

7:3,1,10,9

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9:8,10,3,2

10:5,13,4,1

Jimmy Olsen

MR 3 # 10 Samangu

BR 4 # 8 American Fireball

BR 7 # 3 The Bear

The Mailman

SR 2 # 1 Texas Fireball

BR 8 # 3 Hidden Wealth

SR 10 # 13 Yorkeshire (Pudding) AR 9 # 7 Bona Fide Star

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